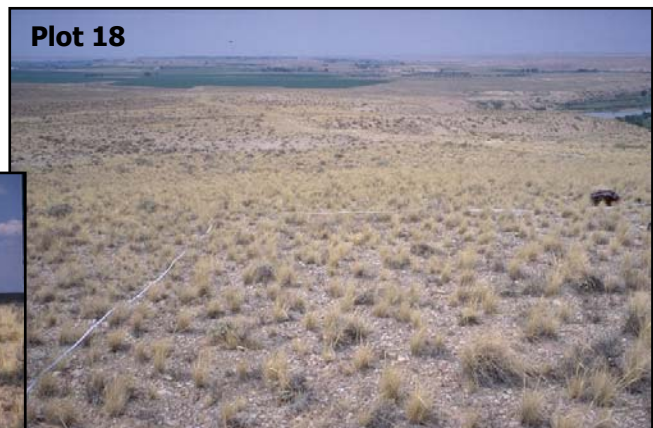


Needle-and-Thread Great Basin Herbaceous Vegetation (Map Code 46)

Location: *Hesperostipa comata* Great Basin Herbaceous Vegetation occurs as patches and stands throughout the western one-third of the Refuge.



Signature: Needle-and-thread grasslands at Ouray appeared dark green-blue in color and had some fine-grained texture (less than shrublands, more than other grasslands). Under magnification this type had some small white bumps that helped with delineation.

